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GLOSSARY OF CASTE NAMES
MADRAS DISTRICT

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FOREWORD

At the 1951 Census, tabulation in respect of castes, tribes and communities was limited to the collection of tractwise and districtwise population figures of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes only. No data regarding other castes and tribes were published at the 1951 Census although information regarding the caste or tribe to which the individual belonged and by which he returned himself had been recorded on the enumeration slips. In the composite Madras State, the enumerators were furnished with only one list of castes, which the State Government considered as belonging to the non-Backward Classes. The list covered the names of 25 communities specified on the reverse. In the case of these communities or sub-sects thereof, the enumerators were instructed to write down the symbol '1' against question 2 (c) relating to "Classification of community". In the case of all other communities, the enumerators were instructed to record the name of the community *as returned by the individual.*

2. The appended Glossary of Caste names has been prepared under instructions from the Deputy Registrar-General, India. It has been considered that a Glossary of Caste names as returned at the 1951 Census may be useful for purposes of a correct and rational classification of castes, in case any data regarding classes and communities are required to be gathered at the next census.

3. In certain States the Glossary has been prepared from the 10 per cent sample slips but in Madras State the Glossary has been prepared by running through all the enumeration slips relating to male categories where the slips relating to such categories were kept distinct from those relating to female categories. Where such categories were not kept distinct all the slips were examined. The Glossary having been prepared practically by an examination of all the census slips it can be taken as a complete list of castes returned at the 1951 Census.

4. Some of the names, it will be found, are but synonyms of other caste names and many of the names represent sub-castes of individual main castes. The names of castes are those actually returned by the individuals. The same caste may be occurring under different or incorrect spellings and corrupt forms. It has not been possible for me within the limited time at my disposal to examine and find out in consultation with Collectors the correct spelling of each caste name and to bring together the corrupt forms of the same caste name. However, as the lists may prove useful, I suggest that the Collectors may be requested to examine them carefully and take steps to bring together under a standard spelling all the variations of the same name.

MADRAS,
1st *December* 1955.

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List of Non-Backward Classes.

1 Adi-Velama.

2 Balija.

3 Brahman.

4 Bunt.

5 Christians other than Harijans and Tribes converted to Christianity.

6 Gounder.

7 Gramani.

8 Kamma.

9 Kapu.

10 Karkatars.

11 Kavara.

12 Lingayat.

13 Mudaliar.

14 Muslim other than Dudekula, Labbais and Mappillas.

15 Nadar.

16 Nattukottai Chettiyar.

17 Nayar.

18 Padma Velama.

19 Raju (Raja).

20 Reddi.

21 Telega.

22 Thiyya.

23 Udayar.

24 Vaisya (Chetti, Komati).

25 Vellalas.

GLOSSARY OF CASTE NAMES RETURNED AT THE CENSUS OF 1951

MADRAS DISTRICT

ABORIGINAL

ACCHARAPAKKAM CHETTI

ACHARAVARTHA CHETTI

ACHARI

ACHARI VANNIYA

ADI-ANDHRA

ADI-DRAVIDA

ADI-DRAVIDA CHRISTIAN

ADI-HINDU

ADI-VALLUVA

ADI-VELAMA

ADYODI (North Malabar)

AGAMUDAYAR

AGAMUDAYA VELLALAR

AGANDI

AGARWAL (VYSIA OR BANIA)

AGGIPOTHU

AGNIKULA KSHATRIYA

ALWAR

AMBALAR

AMBALAVANAR

AMBALAVAR

AMBALAVASI

AMBATTAN

AMERICAN

AMIL

ANDI

ANGILEYAN

ANGLO INDIAN

ANILAY

APPA (Tanjore)

ARABI

ARADHI

ARCHAGAR

ARCOT MUDALIAR

ARE MAHRATI

ARI JOTHI

ARJUNA

ARORA (North Indian)

ARPAN

Madras district (Contd.)

ARUNTHATHIYAR

ARYAN (ARAYAN)

ARYA PATTASALA

ARYA SAMAJIST

ASARI

ATHEIST

AYYA

AYYAR

BADAGA

BAGAVATHAR

BAI

BAIDYA

BALIGA

BALIJA

BALIJA CHETTY

BALIJA NAIDU

BALNAICK (North Indian)

BANDARI

BANDI NAIDU

BANGLE CHETTY

BANGLE NAIDU

BANIYA

BANSAKH KSHATRIYA

BANT

BANTULU

BAPTIST

BARA (J)

BARATHA

BARATHAVA CHETTY

BARATHAVAR

BARIA

BARIKE

BASANI

BATTAR

BENGALI

BENGALI KSHATRIYA

BERI CHETTY

BERI VYSYA

Madras district (Contd.)

BESTHA
BESTHA (BOYA)
BHAIG
BHAKTHAR
BHARAGI SHIYA
BHATIA (North Indian)
BHOLI
BHORA MUSLIM
BHOY (NIZAM)
BHUJA KSHATRIYA
BILLAVA
BOGER NAIDU
BOGI
BOMMA REDDI KALYANA NAIDU
BOND (BONDILI)
BOUSHARA KSHATRIYA
BOVIGAR
BOYA
BOYA KSHATHIRIYA
BOYI

BRAHMIN
BRITISH
BUDHIST
BUDU BUDUCKAR
BURMESE
BUSHAVADU (HYDRABAD)
BYRAGI
CEYLONESE
CHAKKILIYAN(CHAKKILI)
CHAKRA VAMSA
CHAWAN (O.P.)
CHERUMAN
CHETTIAR
CHETTI BALIJA
CHETTY
CHETTY FISHERMAN
CHETTY (KURAVAR)
CHETTY (SALIYAN)
CHETTY (WEAVER)
CHINESE

Madras district (Contd.)

CHOUDRI
COORGI
DAKNI
DASARI
DASARI CHETTI
DASS PANDITHAR
DESAI NAIDU
DESIKAR
DESUR REDDY
DEVADASI
DEVADIGA
DEVARAJULU
DEVAMAR (THEVAR)
DEVANGA CHETTY
DEVANGAR
DHANKAR
DHOKA (J)
DIGAMBAR
DOBI
DOKRI
DOMBARA CHETTY
DOMBARAR
DOMICILED EUROPEAN
DOSS HARIJAN
DOWDRI BORA
DRAVIDAN
EADIGA
EADIGA BALIJA
EALAJA CHETTY
EDAIYAR
EKALI
ELAGAR
ELAMAN
EMBARANDHIAR
ENADI
ERIKULA
EUROPEAN
EZHUTHACHAN
EZHUVA CHETTY
EZHUVAN

Madras district (Contd.)

FRENCH INDIAN

GALADA (North Indian)

GANDHI

GANDLA (GANIGA)

GANDLA CHETTY

GANGAMA

GANIGA

GANIGA CHETTY

GANIKA (KARNAM)

GANIKA (PILLAI)

GANJAN CHETTY

GAVARA

GAZULU BALIJA

GAZULU CHETTY

GOANESE (CHRISTIAN)

GOLLA

GONDA (South Kanara)

GONDU

GORI

GOUD SARASWARTH BRAHMIN

GOUNDER

GOWDA

GRAMANI

GUJARATHI

GUPTA

GURKHA

GURUKKAL

GYPSY

HANAFI (MUSLIM)

HARIJAN

HARIJAN CHRISTIAN

HARIJAN VANNAN

IDAI PILLAI

IDAYAR

IDIGA

INDIAN CHRISTIAN

IRULA POOSARI

IRULAR

Madras district (Contd.)

ISAI VELLALA
ISLAM
IYANGAR
IYER
JAIN
JAIN OSWAL
JAKKULA
JANAKAR (JANAPAR)
JANAPPA CHETTY
JANGAMA (JANGAMAR)
JANGAM DEVAR
JAT (North Indian)
JETTY
JEW
JOGI
JOHINATH (RAJPUT)
JOSHIYAR
KAIKOLAR
KAISTAS (KORAVAR)
KAKA
KALAVANTULU
KALAYA MOORTHI
KALINGAR
KALLA PILLAI
KALLAR
KALYAN (BARBER)
KALYANA KULA NAIDU
KAMBALA
KAMMA
KAMMA NAIDU
KAMMALA ASARI
KAMMALA PILLAI
KAMMALAR
KAMMA VAISYA
KAMMAVAR
KAMSALA
KANAKKA PILLAI
KANAKKAR

Madras district (Contd.)

KANKIRIYA (JAIN)

KANNADIYAR

KANOJ BRAHMIN

KANOJIYA (North Indian)

KAPU

KARAKANATINAR

KARAKKATTU MUDALIAR

KARKATTA VELLALA

KARNAM

KARUNEEGAR

KATARIA (JAIN)

KATCHI (North Indian)

KAVARA BALIJA

KAVARAI

KAVARAI NAIDU

KAVARAI REDDY

KAYASTHA

KHAN

KSHATRI

KHOJA

KODAGATTI

KODAI PILLAI

KOLI

KOLLAN

KOMUTTI

KONAR

KONDA CHETTY

KONDA DORA

KONDALU

KONGU REDDI

KONKANI

KOPPALA VELAMA

KOSAVAR

KOSI BRAHMIN

KOTIYAR

KSHATHIRIYA

KSHATHIRIYA NAICKER

KSHATRIYA RAJAPUT (BONDILI)

KUDI PILLAI

KUDUBA

Madras district (Contd.)

KUDUKUDUPPAIKARAN
KULALA BALIJA
KULALAR
KUMBHAT (JAIN)
KURA CHETTY
KURAVAN
KURUBAR
KURUMBAR
KURUMBAR KOSAVAR
KURUP
KURIVIKKARAN
KUYAVAR
LABBAI
LALA
LALMANI (JAIN)
LATIN CHRISTIAN
LINGADHARI
LINGAYAT
LOHRA (North Indian)
LUMANA

MADAKKAR
MADARI
MADIGA (MATHIGA)
MADIGORALU
MAHARAJA KSHATHIRIYA
MAHARASHTRA BHOUSHAN KSHATRIYA
MAHESWARI (O.P.)
MAHRATHI
MAHRATHI BRAHMANAR
MAISTRI (DOBY)
MALA
MALAYALI
MALASAR
MANGALA
MARAKKAYAR
MARAVAR
MARUTHUVAR
MARWARI
MATHALA CHETTY
MEDAVAR (MEDAR)

Madras district (Contd.)

MEDARA (BASKET WEAVER)

MEENKARAN

MEHTA

MENDA (North Indian Sindhi)

MENON

MODH BANYA

MONWANI (HYDRABAD)

MOOPANAR

MOPLAH

MUDALIAR

MUDALIAR FISHERMAN

MUDALIAR VELLALA

MUDI RAJULU

MUHAMMADAN

MULLIK

MULTANI (SINDHI)

MUNDALA

MUSLIM

MUTHAN (MOOTHAN)

MUTHILI

MUTHIRIAR

MUTHRAJA

MUTHULU RAJA NAIDU

MUTHUVELLALA

NADAR

NAGAR

NAGARAM (HYDRABAD)

NAGARATHAR

NAHAR (O.P.)

NAIK

NAICKER

NAIDU (BALIJA)

NAIDU (YADHAVA)

NAIR

NAKKAR

NAMBIAR

NAMBISAN

NAMBUDRI

NAM DEV MAHRATHA

NATTAMAR UDAIYAR

Madras district (Contd.)

NATTANMAIKAR	PADAIYACHI
NATTAR	PADMA CHETTI
NATTUKOTTAI CHETTIAR	PADMASALIA CHETTI
NAVITHAR	PADMASALIAR
NAWAB	PADMAVELAMA
NAYAKAR VANNIYA	PADMA VELLALAR
NAYANAR (NAINAR)	PALAYAKKARAR
NEMMANI	PALAYA NAICKER
NEPALI	PALAYAPPATTU
NESAWALAR	PALLAR
ODDA CHETTI	PALLI
ODDA MAISTRY	PALLINAICKER
ODDA RAJA	PANAMARATHAN
ODDAR (ODDA)	PANAYAR
ODIYA	PANCHAMA
ODIYA MARATHI (North Indian)	PANCHA PILLAI
ODUVAR	PANDARAM
OSAN	PANDARI
OSWAL JAIN	PANDIT
OSWAL (ZORASTRIAN)	PANDITHAR

Madras district (Contd.)

PANDIYA VELLALA

PANICHAR

PANIKKAR

PANTA REDDY

PARAIYAN

PARANGINATTU REDDY

PARAVAN

PARISEKHAR PILLAI

PARSI

PARUVATHA RAJAKULAM

PATEL

PATHAR

PATHAN

PATTANAVA CHETTY

PATTANAVAR

PATTANI (M)

PATTUNULKARAN

PILLAI

PILLAI KONAR

PILLAI KOSAVAN

PISHAROTI

POCHI NAIDU

PODUVAL

PONNERI MUDALIAR

POOKKATTI PANDARAM

POONGALA EDAIYAR

POONTHAMALLI MUDALIAR

POOSARI

PORTUGESE

PORWAL

PROTESTANT

PUJA KSHATRIYA

PULAYAN

PUNJABI (North Indian)

RAJA

RAJA BALIJA

RAJAKA

RAJA KANNADA KURUP

Madras district (Contd.)

RAJA KOOTAM

RAJAKSHATRIYAR

RAJAPURI

RAJAPUT

RAJU

RAKASAIT (JAIN)

RAKECHA (JAIN)

RAMAGARHIA (SINGH)

RANGARI (SINGH)

RANKA (JAIN)

RANKARAJU KSHATRIYA

RATIONALIST

RAYA KURUBA KANNADA

RAYA KURUBA

RAYAR

REDDY

REDDY BOMMA KALYAN CASTE

ROMAN CATHOLIC

ROWTHAR (M)

SACH DEV (Bombay)

SADU CHETTY

SAIT

SAIVAIT VELLALA

SAIVA MUDALIAR

SAIVA PILLAI

SAIYAD (M)

SAKALAVADU

SANKALAJI (JAIN)

SALIA CHETTY

SALIAN

SALIVAHANAR

SANAR

SANATHANIK KSHATRIYA

SANKIRTI

SANRORE

SANYASI

SARANGI (J)

SARASWATH

SATHADA ALWAR

SATHADA SRI VAISHNAVA

Madras district (Contd.)

SATHANI
SATHSANGI
SAXENA
SEDURAI KALLAR
SEER KARUNEEGAR
SEMBADAVAN
SENAITHALAIVAR
SENAPATHI
SENGUNTHAR
SENIAR
SERVAI
SETHAMBAR (SOWRASHTRA)
SETTI BALIJA
SHAFI
SHAIK (M)
SHASTI KARNAM (SRISHTIKARNAM)
SHERIFF
SHIKARI
SHIYA (M)
SIKH
SINDHI
SINDHI LOHANA
SINGH
SINHALESE
SIRUGUDI VELLALAR
SIVAGOTRAM
SIVAKULAM
SIVAN
SOLINGA CHETTY
SOLIYA CHETTI
SOLIYAR
SOURASHTRA
SOWCAR
SRISRIMAL (JAIN)
SRI VAISYA RAJA
SUDDHASAIVAM
SUNNI (M)
SYRIAN CHRISTIAN
TALWAR (KSHATRIA)
TANDA

Madras district (Contd.)

TELEGA
TELUGA BERICHETTY
TELUGU CHETTY
TELUGU YADAVA
TENALI CHETTY
THAIYAKARA PILLAI
THAMBIRAN
THARAGAR
THATCHASARI
THATTAN
THEVAR
THEVARA CHETTY
THIYA
THOGATAVEERAKSHATRIYA
THOMBAR
THONDAMAN
THOTI
THULUVA VELLALAR
UBBARA (UPPARA) BALIJA
UBBARA (UPPARA) CHETTY
UBBARA (UPPARA) MAISTRY
UBBARAVAR (UPPARA)
UDAIYAR
UPPU BALIJA
UTRADI BRAHMIN
VADA BALIJA
VADAMA BRAHMIN
VADAMATHUR CHETTY
VADDAR
VADUGA CHETTY
VADUGA IDAIYAN
VADUGA NAICKER
VADUGAR
VAIDYAR
VAISH
VAISHNAVA
VAISYAR
VAKKALIGA
VALANGAIMUTTAR
VALAYAL CHETTY

Madras district (Contd.)

VALAYAL NAIDU
VALLUVAR
VALLUVA PANDARAM
VANIGA VAISYAR
VANIYAR
VANNAN
VANNIYA GOUNDER
VANNIYAKULA KSHATHIRIYA
VANNIYAN
VANNIYA NAICKER
VARMA
VATHIAR (BANDMAN)
VEDAR
VEDUVA PANDARAM
VEDUVAR
VEERAMUNI
VEERAMURTHI
VEERAMUSHTI
VEERASAIVAM
VELAKKATHALAVAN
VELAMA
VELLALA
VILLI
VIRAKUDI VELLALA
VISHNU (SURAT)
VISHYA SINDHI
VISWA BRAHMANA
VISWA KAMMALAR
VISWAKARMA
VODDARAJULU
WARIAR
YADAVA (KURUBA)
YADAVAR
YADHAVA NAIDU
YENADI